Docket No.

242235US8

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Fumio TAKAHASHI JUN

SERIAL NO: 10/656,273

FILED:

September 8, 2003

FOR:

**DISPERSION SHIFTED FIBER** 

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Transmitted herewith is a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS		RATE		CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	11	MINUS	20	0	х	\$18	=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	0	х	\$86	=	\$0.00
		☐ MULTIPL	E DEPENDENT	CLAIMS	+	\$290	=	\$0.00
			TOTAL	OF ABOVE CA	LCU	JLATIC	NS	\$0.00
		☐ Reduction	by 50% for filing	by Small Entity				\$0.00
		☐ Recordation of Assignment + \$40 =				=	\$0.00	
						TOT	[AL	\$0.00

☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attache	ttached	is a	.00 i	of \$0.	amount	the	in	eck	ch	Α	
--	---------	------	-------	---------	--------	-----	----	-----	----	---	--

- ☐ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of \$0.00
- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

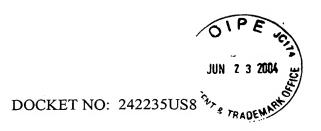
OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Bradley D. Lytle

Registration No. 40,073

Customer Number

Tel. (703) 413-3000 Fax. (703) 413-2220 (OSMMN 05/03)



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

:

**FUMIO TAKAHASHI** 

: GROUP ART UNIT:

SERIAL NO: 10/656,273

:

FILED: SEPTEMBER 8, 2003

: EXAMINER:

FOR:

DISPERSION SHIFTED FIBER

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.